NEW ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES

Meeting to Form One Out of Three Other Associations.

NAME IS TO BE ANNOUNCED

The Engineer Corps of the Chesapeake and Western Making Good Progress-Mr. John Tombs, of Caroline, Reported Murdered.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FR. 16.—A neeting of delegates and ministers was held at Calvary Baptist Church, at Bowling Green, Rev. Dr. John Pollard, presiding, and R. E. Cogbill clerk, to take action in reference to forming a new association, out of the churches now in the Gosher, Rappahannock and Dover As-sociation. Nineteen church es were repre-sented, and addresses made by Rev. Dr. Pollard, Judge E. C. Moncure, Rev. Andrey unanimously decided to form the new as-sociation. A committee composed of sociation. A committee composed of Rev. Dr. J. Pollard, Andrew Broaddus, Dr. B. F. Kidd, Judge E. C. Moncure, and Rev. A. M. Willis was appointed to draft a constitution, etc. The convendraft a constitution, etc. The conven-tion adjourned to meet at Mt. Herman Church, Caroline county, on Tuesday, Oc-tober 7th, when the churches composing the new association will be formally an-nounced, and a name selected for the

CHESAPEAKE AND WESTERN. CHESAPEAKE AND WESTERN.

The engineer corps of the Chesapeake and Western Railroad, numbering about fifteen men, have made good progress across Caroline county, and are now near the King and Queen line working on towards Gloucester Point. The visit of Mr. Gould and his party of New York to Richmond and Gloucester Point recently has given rise to new hope that this much desired road will be built.

News has been received here to the effect that Mr. John Tooms

effect that air. John Tooms, formerly of Caroline county, and a brother of Mr. T. B. Tooms, of that county, who went to Texas some years ago, was murdered a few days ago at Greenville, in that State. few days ago at Greenville, in that state, by a man named John Pettit. No further particulars could be had than that Pet-tit had been bailed for the sum of 1,500, and that his trial would come up in Oc-

FIFTH NEW YORK. Messrs. James Webb, Frederick Bollett, S. H. Tucker, and several other survivors of Fifth New York Regiment from Brook-

of Fifth New York Regiment from Brook-lyn and New York are here preparing for a reunion of the members of that com-mand to be held in the early fall at the old Henry House in Stanord county, where the command camped during the

civil war.

The premium list of the coming agricultural fair of the Rappahannock Valley Fair Association to be held on the grounds of the society here September 23d, 24th and 25th, are now out and being distributed. The preparations for this exhibition are beginning earlier this this exhibition are beginning earlier this year than usual and it is expected will be even a greater success than in the past. This is the sixteenth successful exhibition of this society. It has always paid its premiums, and now has money in the treasury.

THE TOWN OF SOUTH HILL

An Important Tobacco Market and Growing Place.

SOUTH HILL, VA., July 16.—During the past twelve months there has been considerable rivalry between the villages of South Hill and La Crosse. During the year 1901 South Hill erected two ware-houses for the sale of leaf tobacco and several prize houses with the object of ppening a tobacco market here. The reppening a tobacco market here. The re-gult was far beyond the most sanguine expectations. The people of South Hill would have been satisfied if they had sold only half a million pounds of to-bacco the first season, but to their sur-prise they sold over a million and a half pounds and found the warehouses too

small.

This season they are enlarging their Last week, the T. E. Rorberts Tobacco Company contracted for the erection of a prizery 40x80 feet, three stories high and stemmery 50x12) feet. The latter industry is also a considerable factor here. The place is decidedly improving. There are five new dwelling houses nearly completed. A new hotel will be completed by October 1st, and a new livery stable with new vehicles; a plaining will is now in operation. It is rumored that the T. E. Roberts Tobacco Company will need no less than a million pounds of tobacco at this plant. The American Tobacco Company is having its factory enlarged to one and one half its present size, thus giving them facilities for handling two and a half times as much tobacco as

Last season there were sixteen regular

buyers. South Hill is situated in Mecklenberg South Hill is situated in Mecklenberg county, on the line of the Southern Railroad, 114 miles west of Norfolk and 81 miles east of Danville, Va. It has a back country to draw from of no less than 16 miles. I mean this is the nearest depot for 16 miles in some directions.

The tobacco buyers here have unlimit-ed orders for both flue and shipping tobacco and can afford to pay as much or more here than in the larger markets for the reason that labor is cheaper, house rent cheaper, fuel cheaper and insurance less than in the cities, while freight rates to and from all the Virginia cities are the same and less to the caports.

GARDEN-SEED QUESTION

Captain Lamb and Jefferson Wallace in Joint Debate.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ASHLAND, VA., July 16.—Capt. John
Lamb and Mr. Jefferson Wallace, candidates for Congress, held a joint discussion at Hanover Courthouse to-day Mr. George P. Haw presided, and first introduced Captain Lamb The Captain opened his remarks by repelling the charge printed in certain papers of his evading Mr. Wallace on the stump. He dwelt at length upon his record in Con-gress, and declared he was willing to

stand or fall by it.

Wallace admitted that Captain

Wallace admitted that Captain Lamb was faithful in the distribution of garden seeds and speeches, but in important matters the metropolitan district of Virginia was not so ably represented as the others. If chosen standard-bearer he would make a for himself of which the district would

Neither gentleman was applauded very liberally, but both were given close at-

Columbia Chat.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
COLUMBIA, VA., July 16—Although the weather has been extremely hot and dry the corn crops along the James River and Rivanna is much better than they have been for many years, particularly

A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

LINEMAN MEETS New Haven, Addison county, Vt. Dr. Kilmer & -ompany, Binghamton, N.

Gentlemen.—About a year ago I was suffering from what I supposed was rheumatism. I became so bad that I could hardly get on my feet from a sitting position. I run down in weight from one hundred and innety-five to a hundred and forty-five nounds. I tried different one hundred and ninety-five to a hundred and forty-fiwe pounds. I tried different kinds of medicine, but received little or no help. I saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root highly recommended for kidneyl trouble, but I never had any idea that my kidneys were affected. I thought I would try a fifty-cent bottle of Swamp-Root and see what the effect would be. I commenced taking it according to directions and in few days I saw that it was helping me. I used the fifty-cent bottle, and then bought two more dollar bottles, and they completely cured me.

was neiping me. I used the litty-cent bottle, and then bought two more dollar bottles, and they completely cured me. I have got back to my original weight, one hundred and ninety-five pounds, and I am a thorough advocate of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Very truly, 'February 17, 1902. WM. M. PARTCH. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp Root. If you are aready convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name. Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

larly through Fluvanna county, and barring high water, the farmers will rear the largest crop of corn they have for many years through this section. The wheat crops are small; grass and

obacco are fairly good. Some of the visitors from a distance to spend the summer in Columbia are Mrs. George A. Payne, of Covington: Miss Lizzie Payne, Covington, Va., and Mr. Hurbart Payne Mrs. Eugene Brauer, of Richmond, and her two children ar-rived this evening to spend the summer at Mr. C. C. Amos'.

ELEGANT COUNTRY WEDDING

Nuptials of Mr. Goodwin and Miss Woolfolk a Brilliant Socia! Event, (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

HOLLADAY, VA., July 16 .- One of the most important social events of the season in Louisa county occurred on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 3:30 P. M., when Miss Lillian Conway Woolfolk, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. Robert W. Woolfolk, was married to Mr. Richard T. Goodwin, one of the most prominent and successful farmers of Spotsylvania county.

The marriage took place at Machpelah, the residence of the bride's father, near Cuckoo, and owing to recent bereavement in the family was a very quiet one, the only guests being the immediate family connections and a small number of intimate friends.

mate friends.

The bride was handsomely gowned in green silk, with applique lace and chiffon trimmings, and hat to match, and wore the bridal veil of her grandmother, a beautiful old piece of hand work.

The waiters were three pretty little girls as many handsome little boys.

Miss Ellen Woolfolk, a niece of the bride, and Master R. Cary Goodwin, a son of the groom; Miss Callie Goodwin, daughter of the groom, and Master Chan-cellor Coleman, and Miss Ella Coleman

cellor Coleman, and Miss Ella Coleman and Master Charlie Woolfolk.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, of Louisa county, and the only guests from a distance were Messrs. A. L. Johnson, of Orange county, and T. C. Waddy, of Spotsylvania. At 8:30 P. M. the same evening an elegant and delightful reception followed at the residence of the group in Spotsylthe residence of the groom, in Spotsylvania county. Only members of the two families and a few special friends were present, among whom were noticed Mr., and Mrs. Munford S. Johnson, Miss Belle and Mrs. Munford S. Johnson, Miss Belle Wcolfolk and Miss Irene Cave, of Orange county; Miss Amanda Lee Goodwin, Miss Judith Goodwin, Miss Lou Woolfolk and Miss Lizzie Woolfolk, of Louisa county; Mrs. Ashby Waddy, Mrs. E. H. Bibb, Mr. and Mrs. John Waller Holladay, Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Cave, Miss Louise Virginia Harris, Miss Martha Violerie, Harris, Miss Tomasia, Waddy. Miss Louise Virginia Harris, Miss Martia Victoria Harris, Miss Tomasia Waddy, Mirs Fanny Cave, and Messrs, John Wool-felk, Joe Woolfelk, John Goodwin, Semple Goodwin, Henry Goodwin, Willington Ku-per, Garnett Trice, John Cave, A. N. Har-ris, W. O. Harris, Archie L. Johnson, T. C. Waddy, L. W. Bibb, and Dr. J. G.

Compher-Lee.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEESBURG, VA., July 18.—A quiet, out interesting, wedding was solemnized here to-day at noon in the parlors of the Methodist parsonage, the contracting parties being Mr. Clarke L. Compher, son of Mr. Edwin C. Compher, a prominent farmer of Sycolin, near Leesburg, and Miss Lena May Lee, daughter of the late Course, Lee, of the same place. George Lee, of the same place.

The party drove into Leesburg, attended by only the immediate relatives, and pro-ceeded to the parsonage, where the Rev. S. G. Ferguson performed the ceremony. at its conclusion they left town for their future home at Sycolin.

Rooks-Humphreys.

(Special Dispa'ch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 16,— Mr. Rue T. Rocks, of Northampton coun-Mr. Rue T. Rooks, of Northampton Com-tr. and Miss Rosa Maude Humphreys, of daughter of Mr. Thomas Humphreys, of this city, were married here last night the home of the bride, Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill officiating. A reception followed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Rooks left on the 10 o'clock train for a bridal tour before going to their home on the Eastern Shore.

Growing Much Better.

W. B. Loving, of Iron Gate, Va. who has been in the city for some time under treatment of Dr. A. C. Palmer for a severe throat trouble, is rapidly reovering, and will shortly be discharged by his physician.

Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DISEASE. It is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. vice or the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, drinking from the same vessels using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons

who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red cruption breaks out on

Ten years ago I contracted a bad case the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored the disease disappeared to improve at once and in a very short time all evidence of the disease disappeared. I took six bottles and today am sound and well. splotches and pustular eruptions and tles and today am sound and well.

R. M. Wall, Morristown, Tenn. sores appear upon different parts of

the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

S. S. S. is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system.

the blood and penetrates to an part of the blood it will unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for it can be transmitted from parent to child. S. S. S. contains no mercury or potash, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound.

Write for our free home treatment book and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison. / If you want medical advice give us a history of your case, and our physicians will furnish all the information you wish without any THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA. charge whatever.

sonable charge for their slight injuries and pecuniary losses.

Some of the leading managers of the some or the leading managers of the excursion were very reasonable and exonerated the officials of the road of blame in the matter. They regarded the affair as one of those-accidents likely to occur on all roads once in a while A TERRIBLE DEATH

ly to occur on all roads once in a while on such occasions.

Polk Miller, with his four negro minstrels, will give an entertainment here on the 22nd, inst., at night by the solicitation of some friends here for the benefit of the church. The entertainment will be given on the spacious grounds of Mr. G. E. Robertson. Refreshments will be served. Dragged from Top of a Car and

Crushed Under the Wheels.

is Strong, and the Officers Will Have

to Use Diplomacy to Get Him

Back Without Trouble.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

when he was dragged from the top of

a car by one of the car wires between

the poles and thrown beneath the wheels of a car. His legs were broken above

the knees. The accident happened out-

to the british that the people are likely to save the trouble of a trial.

Meantime there is an effort to condemn

go to certain conviction in Oklahoma or

value of \$5,000. It is formed to legally protect the lawful rights, privileges and interests of teamsters and to maintain

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mit the choice of the vaccine virus to be used here to the decision of any competent and recognized authority. There is, he declared, a controversy as to the best form of virus. The form in which he has been using it is modern and up-to-date. It is effective and has produced good results. But there are advocates of the old. New England method—that of an

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the old New English methods that it is the more effective. Dr. Newbill declares he has no choice, but for the best. He be-

lieves the glycerized vaccine lymph her

metically sealed in the small glass tubes, one of which is used in each operation, to be the best, and, therefore, he has

heen using them. If, however, some com-petent authority will be found to declare that it is not the best, he will not at-tempt to maintain his position against a

calority or such an authority. All he

wishes is a pure, reliable, effective pro-tection against smallpox.

THE CENTRALIA COLLISION

The School in Chesterfield a Credit to

the County.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

trolley line, early this morning, to

Centralia, slightly injured about fourteen

will likely amount to over \$1,000. Judge

cused man to Oklahoma.
TEAMSTERS' ASSOCIATION.

Chesapeake Terminal Company,

be served.

Dr. G. W. Friend, of Manchester, was in the village last night in attendance on the masonic lodge.

The Methodist Sunday School of this place will have their annual plenic at Falling Creek on Thursday, the 24th, inst. They will go by trolley.

Almost the entire family of Mr. W. G. and Mrs. A. M. Ivey near Port Waithall. OSBORNE WILL BE IN DANGER

The Feeling Against Him in Oklahoma and Mrs. A. M. Ivey, near Port Walthall, have been invalids from fever and other causes for the past two weeks. Some of them are reported to be a little better, but others are quite sick.

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Owing to the sickness of Mr. W. G.
Ivey, a steward in the church, the next
Quarterly Conference of Chesterfield
Circuit will be held at Chester instead of
"Ivey Memorial" Church.

Mr. R. C. Friend and wife, of Henrico,
who have been reported quite ill lately, NORFOLK, VA., July 16.-Herbert Black, a lineman, was killed this morning. He was working with the night gang on the new road to Cape Henry,

are better. are better.

Mrs. Virginia James, of Gainesville,
Texas, is spending a few days here with
her relatives while on her way to the
Virginia summer resorts. She expects
to go to Old Point and the Buffalo Lithla
and perhaps to some of the mountain resorts before returning to Texas.

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The public school buildings of Bermuda District for the whites have been nearly all repainted, and a new colored school house is being built near Chester. This side of the city early this morning
Herbert Black was well known as a
lineman, and as the brother of Lloyd
C. Black, the florist on Granby Street. disrict posses good and substantial school buildings in good repair, and are a credit to the School Board and the district. He was forty-two years of age and It was stated that Black had finished

his work temporarily and was coming to the city for breakfast when the accident happened, and was seated on a box of nails, probably on the top of the car of the construction train. BIDDLE AGROUND the car of the construction train. Black was a large, heavy man, weighing over 200 pounds. His condition was that of having been dragged and mangled to death. His back was broken, one of his fingers was mashed off, his head and face were cut, his hand was split open and the body below the waist was a succession of cuts and bruises. EFFORT TO SAVE OSBORNE. Photographs, were taken of C. F. Os-OFF OLD POINT

Photographs were taken of C. F. Os-berne, alias C. F. Hatt, charged with murder in Oklahoma and held in jail here She is Gotten Off in the Morning and Proceeds With the Flotilla.

murder in Oklahoma and held in jail here awaiting a requisition to be sent from Richmond. The officers of Oklahoma are still awaiting the result here, and are ready to take the prisoner away for trial. One of them has declared that great precaution will be necessary to get him in court for trial, because the feeling is so intense because of the sympathy for the brothers of the wife Hiatt is accused of killing, that the people are likely NORFOLK, VA., July 16.-The tor-NORFOLK, VA., July 16.—The torpedo boat Biddle, Lieutenant L. H. Chandler, went aground last night off Old Point Comfort. She sailed from the navy yard with the flotilla for Newport and when opposite the Rip Raps in Hampton Roads she went aground. She remained helpless till the the government tug Mohawk came at 5 o'clock this morning to null her off. After this the Meantime there is an effort to condemn Attorney J. G. Tilton for consenting to allow Obsorne to leave here without another attempt for conviction on the charge of murdering his wife here. One of the lawyers who is familiar with the movement to condemn Tilton declares that it is an effort of yellow journalism to sell newspapers, and back of that are efforts of an attorney to clear a man here on a doubtful case rather than have him to to certain conviction in Oklahoma on morning to pull her off. After this the Biddle, apparently uninjured, followed the other vessels of the flotllla out of the Virginia Capes. The other vessels are the Decatur, flagship, Shubrick, Thornton, Stockton, Bagley and Barney. Thornton, Stockton, Bagley and Barney. The latter developed some defect in her propellers and was compeled to return to the navy yard for repairs. It will be necessary to dock her.

The Barney, another one of the boats which made up the flotilla, met with an accident after the start from the navy yard, and had to return for repairs. There is something the matter with one of her

an established case. However that may be, there is an effort to prevent the ser-vice of the requisition to take the acis something the matter with one of her propellers, and the boat will probably Judge Allan R. Hanckel, of the Corporation Court, granted a charter for the Teamsters' Beneficial Association, No. 1. It is authorized to hold real estate to the

Application will be made through the Navy to the Treasury Department for the better lighting of the harbor fiere. The Board of Harbor Commissioners have communicated the needs to the local hydrographer who is making a report to the department.

THE PENINSULA STORM

interests of teamsters and to maintain their widows and orphans.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER.

Dr. F. C. Newbill will take the oath under the new Constitution as health commissioner. Since the refusal of the City Courcil to approve the nominee of Mayor Riddick. Dr. L. C. Sheppard, he is the health commissioner until a successor is expected and qualified. Couple Thought to Have Been Drowned Return in Safety. arpointed and qualified.
During an interview which the reporter
for The Times sought with him this morning he declared that he is willing to sub-

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 16.—News from the surrounding country is to the effect that the storm of yesterday was even more violent than was supposed

even more violent than was supposed. Farmers coming to the city report that crops were badly damaged and that they will sustain quite a loss.

Hampton Roads for about an hour was a seething cauldron. Most of the small crafts sought shelter in time. One boat, containing a man named Ramsay and his wife, was thought to have been foundored. The couple left here yesterday af-terneon to go fishing, and it was thought certain that they were drowned. They, however, returned this afternoon, having pent the night on Candy Island.

The lightning played some strange reaks. In addition to striking the school of the Xavarian Brothers, it struck ar icen bolt in the top of a house that Mr. Mitchell is building on Fifty-third Street, zig-zagged down the wall and tore out the window weights from a window in its path, finally jumping off into the ground without doing any damage. Six or seven electric cars were burned out and left standing on the line.

Fercy Smith, colored, is in Dixie Hos-pital with a broken collar bone and dis-located jaw, the result of jumping off a car the wrong way.

THE CAMP AT LEESBURG

CHESTER, VA., July 15.—About twenty people from this village joined the excursion of Trinity Church Sunday School to West Point, leaving by the Troops Deprived of Large Tents by Railroad Accident. with the Central Church Sunday School excursion at Manchester. The collision yesterday on the Rich-mond and Petersburg Eletric road at

(Special Dispetch to The Times)
LEESBURG, VA., July 16.—The advance guard of troops who are to spend ten days in camp near Leesburg arrived colored people, and damaged two cars very much. It was stated by an official of the road that the damage to the cars yesterday morning and at once went nto camp. The advance consists of two troops, E and F, of the Second U. S. Cavalry, Captain L. M. Brett command Will likely amount to over \$1.00. Judge Hauer, general manager of the road, did everything in his power to provide for the injured in every way, and personally last evening called on all of them at their homes and offered to pay any reaing, who left Fort Myer about nine o'clock Monday morning, spent the night in the historic town of Dranesville, and next morning came on to Leesburg. Up-on reaching here they were disappointed in learning that, owing to a railroad wreck, their large tents had not arrived, but at once put up their 'dog' tents, which they had brought along awaiting the remainder of their equipment. A small detachment of the National Guard arrived last evening, and the main body, 1,000 strong, are expected to-morrow morning.

The camp of the National Guard is

In the same position it occupied last summer, about half mile from Leesburg. The camp of the Regulars is on the opposite side of the field, where a separate well has been dug for their use.

A MILITARY FAIR

Lewis Washington Convicted of Two Degrees of Murder.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., July 16.-The
Clifton Forge Rifles have made arrangements to hold a carnival here for the
week of September 15th. It will be the
same character as the one held in Staunsame character as the one held in Staunton under the auspices of the Elks.

Lewis Washington, colored, was convicted of murder in the second degree and also of manslaughter in the County Court this week. For the first offense he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and for the second to one

year.
Mr. J. L. Milhur, of Clifton Forge, has fallen heir to \$50,000 through the will of the late Colonel Richeson, of St. Louis. Captain D. B. Gabbert, the supervisor

of this division of the James River Rail-way, has moved his offices to Cirton Forge from Buchanan, Va.

PETERSURE IU-UAY

Will Hardly Be More Than Half a Vote Polled.

TO SPEND ONE MILLION

Virginia Passenger & Power Company Has Big Plans on Foot for the Enlargement of the Appomattox Water Power.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA, July 18.—For the first time in many years the viva voce system of voting will be used in the congressional primary election in Petersburg

gressional primary election in Petersburg to-morrow. Under the usual system of voting there would not have been a full vote polled, but with the viva voce system it is believed that hardly half the voters will be at the po.s. Mr. Southall wound up his canvass with a meeting at West End Park to-night.

WELL CARVED.

L. J. Allen, a colored huckster, was assaulted, stabbed and cut about midnight last night by Arthur Palmer (colored) on their return to Petersburg with the Oak-Street Church excursion party from Hampton Allen reprimanded Palmer for disorderly conduct on the train and Palmer then vowed vengeance. He is now in jail awaiting the result of He is now in jail awaiting the result of Allen's injuries.

TO SPEND ONE MILLION.
The Virginia Passenger and Power
Company will spend a million dollars in improvements in this city. The canal leading from the Appomattox River is to be made forty feet wide, nearly three times its present width, and a great deal deeper. A large electric plant will be built at the locks, where there is a fall of nearly one hundred feet, which will develop almost unlimited power. The company expects to begin these im-

The company expects to begin these improvements during the year

Dr. James Everett Booth, who has been on a vacation for the past two months, was married at the Hot Springs of Arkansas, to Miss Nancy Nash Elliott, daughter of Mr. K. L. Elliott, a prominent peanut dealer of Norfolk.

The drug stores in Petersburg will be closed every Sunday afternoon between the hours of two and six o'clock.

CAR AND TALLY-HO COME TOGETHER.

An Old Street electric car collided with a tally-ho filled with a picnic party at Old and Sycamore Streets this morning Many of the party were thrown out of the vehicle, and a little son of Rev. J. A. Thomas was badly hurt and was unconscious for a while. The tally-ho was broken and a wagon had to be secured

broken and a wagon had to be secured to carry the party on its way. Mr. W. A Totty was the owner of the wagon. Miss Mollie Dean, of Petersburg, who

Miss Mollie Dean, of Petersburg, who has been visiting in Franklin, Va., for several weeks, will leave for Suffolk, to be the guest of Mrs. Claude Dennis. Miss Fannie Jones, daughter of Mr. Freeman W. Jones, is critically ill. The messenger boys of the Postal Telegraph Company have new regulation uniforms.

Dr H. H. Christian, of Boston, is vis-

uniforms.

Dr H. H. Christian, of Boston, is visiting Mr. P. H. Drewry.

JUDGE MULLEN PRESIDENT.

Mr. Simon Seward, who declined to accept the office of president of the National Battlefeld Park Association on the night of his election last week, formally tendered his resignation last night, and Judge J. M. Mullen was elected president.

The Executive Committee of the association, Charles Hall Davis; Rf. T. Meade, Mrs. R. B. Davis and Mrs. H. V. L. Bird, with the president an exofficio member, has been authorized to receive subscriptions and to apppoint agents to solicit subscriptions.

Three prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively will be awarded the persons bringing in the largest number of subscriptions on or before the first day of September.

General Boiling, Captain Asa Rogers, R.

General Bolling, Captain Asa Rogers, R. C. Orr and Daniel A. Taylor have gone to Figg's Springs on the Appomattox River, on a fishing expedition.

Rev. B. F. Lipscomb is attending the district conference in Marketon.

district conference in Mecklenburg coun-

Mr. Isham R. Dyer, who is in charge of the High Street Church excursion to Buckroe Beach, has arranged for two trains to take the crowd that will go to-This will probable be the largmorrow. est excursion party that ever left the

A committee of the Seventh Georgia Confederate Veterans will visit Petersburg the 20th of this month to arrange for the coming of about 125 Georgia veterans to this city. They will Richmond and Fredericksburg their visit to Virginia. A. P. Hill Camp will take charge of them in Petersburg.

FIGHTING LICENSE

Temperance Women of Chatham Will Try to Keep Barr-coms Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHATHAM, VA., July 16.—Mrs. Sam J.
Turner, who had her ankle fractured
last Wednesday, is doing very nicely
and her foot will in a very few days be
placed in a plaster cast. Miss
Lucy Ballard, who had her back slightly sprained in the same accident, is out

again.

The Womans' Christian Temperance
Union met with Mrs. R. C.
Tredway Monday morning. The object of the meeting was to prepare a paper to present to Judge
James L. Tredway at the July term of
County Court petitioning him not to
grant license to sell whiskey in Chatham.
The hear-rooms were closed in 1897 on The bar-rooms were closed in 1897 on account of \$2,000 tax imposed by the town council and up till the June term of County Court no one had tried to get

Mr. R. F. Rakes, of Rocky Mount, Va., was here at the June term of County Court and posted notices that he would liquor on one of the back streets. So far very little intérest has been manifested, but from now on the W. C. T. U. will make a hard fight and leave no stone unturned to keep whiskey out of Whitehead Brothers Sunday lost one of

their best horses. The same bad luck belell Mr. B. S. White on Monday, he also losing a splendid animal. WON'T STAND FOR CONJURE

Negro Woman Brings Slander Suit for Being Called a Witch.

Being Called a Witch.

STONEVILE, VA., July 16.—A Mr. Jarrett, a farmer who moved to this section from Henry county, Va., dled Monday. His body was sent by express to Virginia yesterday. He died of consumption.

A colored woman, of more intelligence than is common to the race, was before a justice of the peace a few days ago asking for a warrant for another woman of her race for slander. The slander consisted in charging that the slandered woman was a witch and was able to put spells on people. Even the more intelligent of the race are as full of superstition as a watermelon is of seed. It is reported that a planing mill will soon be established here and run in connection with a roller flouring mill, but of less capacity than the one burnt down recently. Mr. Leach is the promotor of the anterprise. The loss of the seriously felt here.

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THE VIRGINIA PHARMACISTS

Large Attendance at Hampton Negro Conference-Vital Problems Discussed Related Principally to Fevers and Consumption.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 16.—
Henry Woodley, the negro driver who
is charged with attempted criminal assault on Bettie Clara Brown, white, and aged ten years, was tried in the Corporaion Court to-day, convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. No ap-

peal being taken. Woodley's lawyer was glad to save his neck and his clent preferred the inside of the penitentiary to the outside at this stage, sentiment being dangerously bitter against him.
VIRGINIA PHARMACISTS.

The Virginia Pharmacal Association in session at Buckroe Beach, has a small attendance and little business is being ransacted.

The members went on a trolley ride will wind up the meeting by electing to-day through this section. To-morrow

The Hampton Negro Conference con vened at Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute with a large attendance of prominent negroes from all parts of the

country. VITAL PROBLEMS. The report of the Committee on Vital Problems, presented by F. J. Shadd, of Washington, dealt chiefly with malarial and typhoid fevers and consumption, chief causes of mortality among the

negroes and deplored the unsanitary conditions obtaining with the race. Professor Colson, of Petersburg, read the interesting report on General Statistics.

ENGINEER GOODE DEAD

Was Injured in the Accotink Wreck a

Few Days Ago.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 15.—Henry
Goode, conductor of a freight train on
the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, who was injured in a rearend collision between two freights at end collision between two freights at According, fourteen miles south of here July 7th, died at the Alexandria Hospital this afternoon. He was thirty-two years of age and is survived by a widow and children. The remains will be shipped to Ashland, Va., his home.

A CAMPING PARTY

Stonewall Camp to Attend the Reunion at Fisher's Hill.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BTAUNTON, VA., July 16.—Professor
F. R. Webb, Messrs. H. H. Ker, Dennie
Brown, Hon. Joseph A. Glasgow, H. J.
Taylor, Charles Rock, Charles East and Brown, Hon. Joseph A. Glasgow, H J.
Taylor, Charles Rock, Charles East and
S. Webb, left this morning to spend ten
days or two weeks camping and fishing
in the Alleghanies west of Deerfield.

Stonewall Jackson Camp last night accepted an invitation from the Strausburg Camp to attend their annual reunion at Fisher's Hill August 5th.

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